



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3268

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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SEIJI INUMIYA ET AL.	)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Application No.: 10/798,337	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: March 12, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 6491
	)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.